

PACURH 2011 Programming Grant Application

Program Name: Turkey Thursday

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Program Type: Diversity

Program Summary:

Turkey Thursday is a multifaceted program that at its heart is a perfect way to introduce the Thanksgiving tradition to your campus community. It is both educational and social. Turkey Thursday connects all residence halls in an honest American holiday.

Program Explanation:

The program serves traditional Thanksgiving dinners found in many American homes: turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, yams with marshmallows and many favorites from different corners of America including, collard greens, macaroni and cheese, potato salad, corn bread, sweet potato pie and fruit cobblers. Since the beginning of the program, a concern was to meet certain residents' dietary needs. Vegetarian, vegan, non-dairy and gluten free options are provided to meet all resident's dietary needs.

Traditional Thanksgiving dinners are all about families coming together. Turkey Thursday encourages our participants to bring their children and their parents. This feature allows Portland State families living in housing to participate. Turkey Thursday is notorious for showcasing movies, the program has started with children movies to entertain the children of our family housing population. Additionally, to help entertain the children there are crayons provided to draw on the paper covered table tops in addition to designated play areas.

Target Audience:

Multicultural Residents, International Residents, and Residents without a place to go for the holiday. Advertisements will be hung in Residence Halls to get primarily residents to the program.

Audience Benefits:

The audience will get both food and a multicultural experience. Movies will provide entertainment, and residents will be able to meet fellow students from other residence halls.

Program Goals:

The goals of Turkey Thursday are to ensure participants are learning and finding enjoyment. Academic and Diversity place-mats will be available for use as well as

Evaluation of Goals:

Goals will be evaluated during the program with quarter sheet assessments, provided to each participant during Turkey Thursday. These assessments help help gauge the programs effectiveness.

PACURH/NACURCH Presentation:

An application has been submitted for this program to be presented at PACURCH 2011 as a presentation.

Budget:

The funds for this program will be primarily funded by the Portland State University Residence Hall Association, Housing and Residence Life, and the Vikings Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary. The current budget is listed below, itemized per category of item needed for the program.

No advertisement line item is needed, due to supplies already being available.

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Turkey Thursday Budget

Turkeys	\$100
Ham	\$50
Salad Mix	\$30
Fresh Produce	\$120
Dessert	\$50
Bread Products	\$100
Dairy Products	\$50
Beverages	\$50
Supplies	\$50
Vegan Options	\$100
Gluten Free Options	\$100
Misc.	\$50
Grand Total	\$850

Sources of Income:

NRHH (Vikings Chapter)	\$50
PSU RHA	\$300
PSU Reslife	\$200
PACURH Programming Grant	\$300
Total:	\$850

Due Date: October 23rd at 11:59pm emailed to pa_adaf@nacurh.org